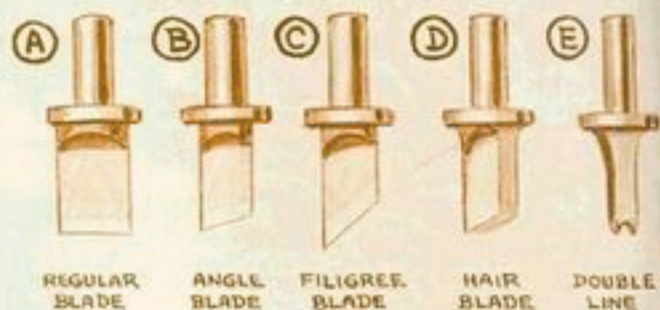


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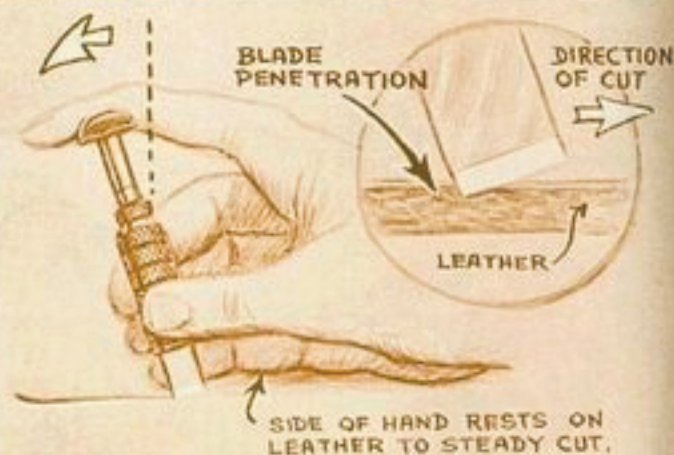
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## The SWIVEL KNIFE

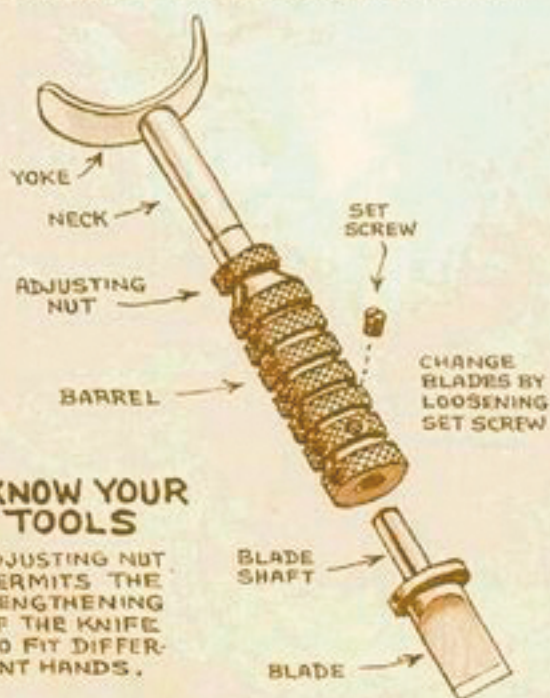


CRAFTOOL SWIVEL KNIFE BLADES ARE AVAILABLE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF FORMS... TO SERVE ALMOST EVERY CUTTING AND DECORATIVE NEED. STUDY THE SUGGESTIONS PRESENTED AND USE THE BLADES THAT ARE DESIGNED FOR EACH SPECIFIC PURPOSE.

THE SWIVEL KNIFE... IS PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL OF THE LEATHER CARVING TOOLS. THIS IS THE TOOL THAT CUTS THE OUTLINE OF THE DESIGN, SO THAT THE STAMPING TOOLS CAN BRING IT INTO THREE DIMENSIONAL RELIEF. THE SWIVEL KNIFE BLADE ALSO ADDS THE DECORATIVE CUTTING THAT ENHANCES THE DESIGN... AND ADDS THE FINAL DETAILS. SWIVEL KNIVES ARE AVAILABLE IN SEVERAL STYLES.



HOLD KNIFE AS SHOWN ABOVE. TIP FORWARD SO POINT OF BLADE CAN PENETRATE THE LEATHER. DOWNWARD PRESSURE WITH YOKE FINGER IS REQUIRED. TO CUT CURVES, ROTATE BARREL IN THUMB AND FINGERS. PRACTICE THE CUTS SHOWN BELOW, ON SCRAPS. PRACTICE, PRACTICE - PRACTICE!



## KNOW YOUR TOOLS

ADJUSTING NUT PERMITS THE LENGTHENING OF THE KNIFE TO FIT DIFFERENT HANDS.

